

Description of two new species of Australian Land Shells.—

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1.—HELIX (HYDRA) TOMSONI.

Shell umbilicated, depressly globose, solid, surface covered with lengthened granulations; distinctly banded with spiral chestnut lines and bands; a broad one at the suture, whorls 5, rather convex, the last roundly convex, base convex, marked same as upper surface; having a dark broad band round the umbilicus, aperture roundly lunate, bluish white within, peristome thickened and reflected, margins approximating, the right descending, columellar margin largely reflected over the umbilicus.

*Diam.* Maj. 14, min. 12, alt. 11 lin.

*Hab.* Mount Elliott, Queensland.—Coll., Mr. C. Coxen.

2.—HELIX (HYDRA) HANNI.

Shell umbilicated, depressly globose, finely obliquely striated, fulvous, ornamented with two broad chestnut zones, one at the suture and one a little above the periphery; spire depressed, obtuse, whorls 5, convex, the last roundly convex, base convex, and ornamented with numerous chestnut lines, one broad with darker between, and a broad one encircling the umbilicus, aperture oblique, lunately rounded, peristome blackish reflected, margin approximating, right descending, collumellar margin reflected and expanded over the umbilicus.

*Diam.* Maj. 15½, min. 12, alt. 9½ lin.

*Hab.* Bowen, Port Denison, Queensland.—Coll., Mr. C. Coxen.

I have only seen one specimen of this species, and it differs from *Helix Incei* and *Yulei* by being more depressed and broader, and in its lesser markings.

